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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

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Dear Sir:

Medtronic, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota and having a place of business at 710 Medtronic Parkway, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432, represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the captioned patent application, as set forth in a Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) submitted herewith.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §1.48(a)(5), Medtronic, Inc. hereby consents to the addition of Stanten C. Spear as an inventor of the above-identified application.

I hereby declare that I am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee with respect to this consent.

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